



## NEWS ADVISORY

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### **Town Meeting Scheduled to Discuss Findings of Monticello Cancer Study**

- What:** The Utah Department of Health (UDOH) will present the findings of a study evaluating the rate of cancer incidence in Monticello, Utah.
- Why:** From 1943 through 1960, a uranium and vanadium processing mill operated just southeast of Monticello, Utah. The mill site and surrounding properties were considered public health hazards and were National Priorities List sites. Remediation of contaminated soils from the mill site and affected areas surrounding mill property was completed in 2000. In 2005, the Southeastern Utah District Health Department asked the UDOH to prepare a health consultation report (study) in response to concerns expressed by citizens regarding the potential for increased cancer risk due to past exposure to the mill site. The study is now complete and the UDOH will present its findings during a town meeting.
- Who:** Utah Department of Health  
Southeast Utah District Health Department  
Monticello City  
Victims of Mill Tailings  
Federal agencies
- When:** Thursday, June 12, 2008  
6 to 8 p.m.
- Where:** Monticello High School Auditorium  
197 South 200 West  
Monticello, Utah
- Public Records:** The public can view the final report at the Monticello City Offices, 17 North 100 East, Monticello, Monday through Friday during business hours, or by visiting [www.health.utah.gov/epi/enviroepi/](http://www.health.utah.gov/epi/enviroepi/).

A PDF version of the report is also attached to this e-mail.

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